

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether expenditure on the security of all the 66 commercial airports in India has increased considerably during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the number of commercial airports of the country where expenditure on security has been increased; and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) The expenditure on security of 45 airports out of 66 operational airports in India has increased due to deployment of Central Industrial Security Force(CISF)in a phased manner, in place of local state police for discharging airport security duties.